NOTE BY DR SHEPHERD ON HIS CASE OF CONGENITAL DISLOCATION OF THE HEAD OF THE FEMUR, IN VOL. XIV. p. 368.

With regard to the hip case, since I published the article I have found out the history. One of my students happened to be in the neighbourhood of the place where the woman once resided, and at my request made careful inquiries concerning her. He was fortunate enough to meet the midwife who officiated at her birth forty-five years ago. This midwife was nearly ninety years of age, and very talkative. It appears from her account that the birth was a *breech*, and that she had pulled down one of the legs, and had used considerable force, but without effect, and that the delivery had to be completed by the neighbouring doctor. The child did not walk till she was nearly four years of age, and always walked with a peculiar limping, jerky motion. On growing up she married, and was the mother of six children.

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